



The Country Club.
The Country Club promises to be one of the most popular resorts of the summer. There are many of the members who propose to go to Chicago for a month and then return home and continue their outing for the summer at the Country Club. The beautiful location, one of the most picturesque in this locality, the accessibility of the men to be there every evening, and the attractive and comfortable surroundings, make it altogether desirable. The wide porches, spacious rooms and halls and airy chambers are most inviting, and the pastimes of tennis, billiards, bowling and other games furnish amusement, and the trees, shady lawns, hammock swings and easy chairs suggest ease and recreation. With the Country Club and all its privileges the members cannot but feel that the investment is one of the best they ever made. Every pleasant day, and indeed, many of the unpleasant ones, found small parties out there for the day or for supper, and to spend the evening, and from now on it will be the one charming spot for those privileged to enjoy it.

A Christmas Gift.
It is somewhat late, or perhaps a little too early to speak of a Christmas gift, but of this particular one it is probably the very best season of all. Kleptomaniacs are an affliction of the well to do. Poor folks steal; a distinction without a difference. There are people moving among those who have the luxuries of life who do not control a desire to lay hands on the property of others. Numerous cases are cited by physicians, merchants and others who are in a position to know. Not long before the holiday season a fashionable woman went out to make calls, and at one place she was invited to sit in the parlor while the maid went to see if her mistress was at home. While waiting the maid, a unique and handsome ornament and possessed herself of it. When the maid returned and informed her mistress was not at home she left and took the article with her. When Christmas arrived she sent the ornament as a gift to a dear friend of hers in another city. By a curious train of events and the wit of the woman who owned the article, she afterward found out how the article came to be missing from its place in her parlor and occupying a position in the parlor of another in another city.

Personal Mention.
Mr. Leopold Stranes has gone East on a two weeks' trip.
Mrs. M. H. Spades will go to Chicago Thursday to make a visit.
Mr. James Cotter has returned from an extended visit in New York.

Miss Vivian Green is in Chicago visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgil Lockwood, for a few days.

Miss Fenne Bolinger, of Anderson, is the guest of the Misses Boswell on College avenue.

Mr. John W. Schmidt and Mr. Herbert Ronge have returned from a trip around the world.

Mr. E. M. Johnson joined his wife in Chicago yesterday. They will return home in a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Minich and son and sister, Miss Helen Martin, are at Battle Creek, Mich., for an extended stay.

Mr. Sherrill Richardson and wife, formerly of this city, are visiting his brother, Capt. B. A. Richardson.

Mrs. A. P. Stanton, who has been spending the past three months at Battle Creek, Mich., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wellner, of Woodruff Place, have returned from New York city, after a five weeks' absence.

Miss May Ten Eyck, of Dayton, O., who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Trott, of North Illinois street, has returned home.

Mrs. William C. Freeman and children, of Providence, R. I., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Gookin, 236 Central avenue.

Miss Kate Figgatt, who has been the guest of Mr. May's family, has gone to Farmington to make a short visit to relatives.

Mr. Walter S. Robbins has returned from New York, where he has completed the course in the Technical School of Carriage Drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, of Fond du Lac, Wis., will come to-morrow to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Folsom, on Park avenue.

Miss Etta V. Wells has returned from a visit to friends at the Windsor Hotel. She will go to the seashore and then to Chicago before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Levey and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Brown have rented a house in Chicago for next month, and will leave here the last of May.

Miss Emily Voorhees, of Chicago, and Mrs. L. W. Walker and Miss Anna Hauser, of Dayton, O., are visiting Mrs. George C. Fyle, on North New Jersey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Morse are expected here to-morrow to spend two days, when they will go to New York to remain a few days before sailing for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schurmann are entertaining as a house party, Colonel and Mrs. Winship, of Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, of Chicago; Miss Kate Howell, of Hamilton, O.; and Mr. Hummel, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Ida Scott, of New York, formerly of this city, sang at the Press Club concert last Sunday evening, and was most favorably received. Among the many complimentary notices was this from the World: "Among the vocal soloists the best impression was made by Mrs. Ida Gray Scott, who is a singer new to the New York concert stage and a decidedly welcome addition. She gave the famous aria from the 'Hercules' with breadth and power. Her voice is a soprano of full rich quality, perfectly even throughout all the registers, while her intonation is altogether pure."

Society Events.
The Portfolio Club will meet socially Thursday evening, and will hold their annual election.

The Monday Afternoon Euchre Club will meet to-morrow with Miss Wells, on North Pennsylvania street.

The last regular meeting of the Sketching Club for the season was held yesterday with Miss Rhoda Selick.

Dr. Anderson and Mr. W. L. Taylor will entertain the North-end Whist Club Friday evening at the Columbia Club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hurdorf will entertain the graduates of '88 of the High School Saturday evening with a reception.

The Queen Esther Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. August Witthoft, 79 Rockwood street, Friday, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Traylor, assisted by Miss Mamie Lentz, of Terre Haute, entertained the Ideal Musical Club Wednesday evening.

The Chapel Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. V. T. Cullen, 442 North Meridian street, Wednesday, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The engagement of Miss Ora Nell, daughter of the Hon. M. D. Kent, and Mr. Oliver Wendell Lawrence, the well-known vocalist, is announced.

Miss Katherine Kregel will entertain friends Thursday, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Caroline Cooper and Miss Helen Walker.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will give a reception Friday evening, from 8 to 11, for Mrs. W. W. Grant, who will leave soon for Providence, R. I., to reside.

The entertainment is to be an opportunity for all friends of whatever denomination to meet Mrs. Grant socially.

Miss Mary Share entertained the seniors of the Girls' Classical School yesterday afternoon with a brake ride and supper at Hope cottage.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Menzie, of North Mississippi street, entertained friends delightfully at progressive euchre, it being the eighth anniversary of their marriage.

Rabbi and Mrs. Messing will receive their friends this afternoon, from 2 to 5:30 o'clock, for the members of this morning's confirmation class, at their home on North Alabama street.

Mrs. George B. Greer and daughter, Miss Greer, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Julia A. Ross and Mrs. Morris Ross. They will be at home to their friends, informally, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank F. Carvin and Mrs. M. E. Elston will receive informally at No. 553 Central avenue, Tuesday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Ora Pearson, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Blackledge entertained a few friends informally last evening in honor of Mrs. Ogden and Miss Bowman, of Springfield, O., who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Elder.

The Contemporary Club will meet Wednesday evening at the Propyleum, Mrs. Florence Fenwick Miller, of London, England, will make an address on the subject, "Social Movements in England." The reception committee includes Mr. and Mrs. James H. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Blaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Williams.

Mrs. Harriet A. Prunk will issue invitations this week for her annual graduating exercises of the Indiana-Boston School of Oratory. There are two graduates, Miss Luna Lewis and Miss Helen Lynch, who will show their versatility in two dialogues, one tragic and one humorous, and in individual readings. Bishop Kiekerbacker will preside. The exercises will be held the 21st, at Plymouth Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Toohill, of South Tennessee, on last Tuesday evening entertained a number of friends, it being the twenty-first birthday of their son Thomas. They presented him with an elegant gold watch and chain, the presentation speech being made by Mr. Thomas Markey. Excellent music was furnished by Schmitz's string band. Mr. Andrew Sweeney sang a few of his favorite songs, which were highly applauded.

A "drag" party was given last evening by Mr. E. Forester Shideler in honor of Miss Fenne Bolinger, of Anderson, who is the guest of the Misses Boswell on College avenue. After several hours spent in driving through the city and suburbs, luncheon was served, down town. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Kershner, Misses Fenne Bolinger, Emma Losey, Gertrude Gillette, Mayme Brown, Josephine and Gertha Boswell and Messrs. George Gonyon, Alfred Navin, James and David Boswell.

The cake sale yesterday afternoon and evening, given by the ladies of the Central Avenue Church, was a great success. The preparations were unusually elaborate and the rooms were exceedingly attractive.

The tables were beautifully decorated. The one for cakes was in green and white with snow balls, crystal candelabra and green candles and shades and scarfs of silk and tulle. The other tables were similarly ornamented with other colors. For ice there were lilies of the valley for the white, pink carnations for the pink and yellow pansies for the yellow. The lemonade table was in red carnations and the candy table lavender in flowers of that color. The cakes were delicious and of every conceivable variety.

Irvington.
Mrs. Wallace Knapp returned Wednesday from Winchester.

Mrs. George Brown has returned from a short visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Frances Perry was a guest of her school friends here on last Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Carvin spent the past week at Noblesville, the guest of Mrs. Ira Christian.

Miss Ora Murry has returned to school, after a week spent at her home in Rashville.

Mr. Lee Burns and Mr. B. M. Davis are again in Irvington at the Mr. Rollin Kant's.

Prof. A. R. Benton returned on last Tuesday, after a few days' delightful visit in Chicago.

Mrs. E. I. Farnsworth and Miss Katherine Sleeper, of Kansas City, Mo., are guests of Mr. M. C. Goe's family.

Miss Romaine Braden, after a stay of some days with Mrs. Luther Short, in Franklin, is again at home.

Prof. T. C. Howe and wife have issued cards for a reception to the senior class on Thursday evening, May 23.

Miss Bright Armstrong is expected to-morrow to come from Camden, Ind., to spend some days with friends in Irvington.

Prof. A. W. McAvoy was present at chapel on Wednesday morning, and in return for his remarks received a warm greeting from his pupils.

On Wednesday evening the young ladies of the Athenian Society entertained their friends at the home of Miss Lecca Chase. The occasion was a sketching party, and a pleasant evening was spent in this and other amusements.

On Monday evening Miss Ida Snider entertained her young girl friends very pleasantly with a "spider-web" party.

About fifteen were present, among the number Misses Madge Layman, Anne Butler, May Grege, Bessie Frazer and Mabel Tibbott.

The Conversation Club met last night with Miss Harriet Noble, and the conversation was led by Mr. Luther Thompson. The club holds but one more meeting this year, and that will be the annual dinner, given at Mrs. Noble's on next Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

On Friday evening Mr. J. R. Pearey, principal of the Anderson High School, brought a party of twenty-six Irvington to visit the Butler university observatory. The young people were entertained by the citizens, and Saturday morning visiting college classes.

A very overwhelming surprise was perpetrated by the senior class when they appeared in a body at President Butler's reception last Tuesday evening, all attired in the caps and gowns which they have just adopted for wear during the coming commencement season. The seniors thus secured their share of attention for the evening and were the objects of much envy and admiration.

The Y. P. C. E. Society of the Irvington Christian Church gave a "circulating library" social on last Thursday evening. The entertainment was one of great merit, and a good sum was cleared. A few of the characters were as follows: "Helen's Habits," Miss Stover and Mr. Arthur Carpenter, "Innocents Abroad," and Miss Mace, "Nicholas Nickleby."

THE STATE AT LARGE

[Matter intended for this column must be in this office not later than 6 p. m., Saturday; items received after that hour will not be used.]

Anderson.
Mrs. J. W. Lovett left for the East Friday. Miss Daisy Ritchie, of Lebanon, is visiting her sister, Mr. E. Ritchie. Jerry Simonds and wife, of Summitville, were guests of E. Johnson and wife, Thursday. Mrs. C. T. Doney was the guest of Mr. T. N. Silwell and wife, at Alexandria, Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt attended the commencement at Knightstown, Wednesday evening. Miss Dora Cunningham, of Salem, Neb., returned home Thursday. Miss Minnie Barrett returned to Frankfort Thursday after a visit with Miss Margaret Vorse. Mrs. J. L. Grunsky, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Z. C. Knight. Mrs. J. E. Canady returned from San Diego, Monday. Mrs. Etta McGinnis, of Los Angeles, is visiting her parents. Miss Jessie McConnell left the first of the week to join her

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SURPRISES FOR YOU THIS WEEK AT WASSON'S. The great preparations which have been made for Festival Week are complete, and will delight you. Every department offers a newness of the season. The Midsummer Opening of Millinery alone would be a great attraction—besides here is the great offering of Kid Gloves, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Parasols, etc. See the advertisement of RUG SALE on another page.

MIDSEASON MILLINERY OPENING MONDAY, MAY 22.



On account of the many new styles in Hats that have come to us the last week, we have decided on a Mid-season Opening, so that the ladies can be better informed of the recent changes and the more extreme styles of the season. Here will be seen the latest ideas from the famous New York Milliners, Francois & Louise. The Lace Hats that will be so much in demand this summer. New Shapes in Neapolitans, Milans, Hair Braids and French Fancies.

Tables full of the finest French Flowers and Wreaths. To add to the attractions the Millinery Department will be studded with Natural Plants and Flowers, altogether making it a delightful place to spend an hour.

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SILK SALE

Our big Silk trade will be made bigger this week by the great stock that has just come to us.
29 cents
For a good printed China Silk. No better has been sold at 50 cents by all dealers and considered cheap enough.

49 cents
For an extra good Wash Silk, which was brought out to retail at 75c. All stripes in a variety of colors.

SILK CREPES

39c is the Price
To-morrow for goods you have paid 75 cents, in about twenty shades. They won't last long at this price. Nothing more desirable for a summer or party dress.

Here is another lot of Silks that will go quick, 24-inch Printed India Silks at 69 cents, same quality is now on sale in this market at \$1. We were fortunate in the purchase and give our patrons the benefit.

Silk Changeable Taffetas, 75c. One lot of Black Satin Duchess, 98 cents while they last, then you may have to pay \$1.25, as before. Plaid and Stripe Changeable Silks for waists. Brocade India Silks in colors, 75 cents.

DRESS GOODS

You will find the greatest variety ever shown in a summer season.

To-morrow they will be conveniently displayed so you can make a selection without trouble.

2,500 yards Printed Crepe; price last week 25 cents, to-morrow we offer this new purchase at 12c.

2,000 yards Silkenes, former price 25 cents, to-morrow, 15c.

A big lot of half-wool Challies, 15c. Anderson's fine Gingham, 25c.

100 Wool Cheviot Suits, \$1.50 each. 150 Cheviot Suits, price last week, \$3.75, to-morrow on sale at \$2.80.

Hop Sackings in new colorings to-morrow.

KID GLOVES.

8-Button Suede Mousq. Kid Gloves in Tan, Mode, Cream, White and Black; are cheap at \$1.50, for \$1.
7-Hook Foster patent dressed Kid Gloves, Navy, Green, Red, Brown, Grey and Black; our regular price \$1.75, for \$1.4 large button, with black welt and stitching, in Russian Tan, Green, Navy, Mode, Brown and Grey; price, \$1.
Suede Gauntlets, in Brown, Mode, Tan, Grey and Black; our price has been \$1.75, for \$1.19.

FABRIC GLOVES

Ladies' Elbow-length Silk Mitts, in all the opera shades, 50c.

Street length in Silk Gloves, in Navy, Red, Olive Green, Reseda, Eminence, Yellow, Old Rose, Brown, Tan, Grey, Mode and Black. These are made in kid glove sizes and will fit perfect; 50c.

The finest Suede Lisle Gloves made, with silk linings, perfect sizes, beautiful quality, 50c.

50 dozen Ladies' Lisle Gloves, silk points, black stitching, in Mode, Tan, Brown and Grey, cheap at 25c, for 15c.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Gauntlets, in Tan, Mode, Grey and Brown. These goods are very scarce, and this is a big bargain at 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Men's Hemstitched, with fancy printed border, well worth 10c, for 5c.

Men's Solid Colored Centers, in Heliotrope, Rose and Blue, with fancy printed borders; others ask 25c for these, 12c.

Men's plain White Hemstitched pure Linen Handkerchiefs, full size, unlaundered, 12c.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

We closed out from an importer one entire line of fine Swiss Imported Handkerchiefs. The cheapest in the lot are cheap at 25c to 35c. Take your choice for 19c.

150 dozen Ladies' white and colored embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, including Reverses, Cords, Tucks, Diced and Drawn Corners, 10c.

Ladies' Embroidered White and Fancy Printed Border Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 5c.

Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges and embroidered, cheap at 25c, for 19c.

Fancy colored Chemisettes and Cuffs to match, 50c per set.

New Columbia Collars and Cuffs, 25c per set.

CENTER AISLE

Castile Soap, per cake.....	1c
Ammonia, large bottle.....	5c
Genuine Butterick Complexion Soap, 3 for.....	25c
Evan Down Face Powder.....	2c
Cocoa Castle Soap.....	2c
Shampoo for the hair.....	15c
Handkerchief Extracts, all the popular odors, with bottle.....	10c
Hand-painted Silk Bolting End Throws.....	35c
Silk Head Rests.....	10c
Chain Skirt Lifts.....	10c
Society Note Paper, extra quality, 24 sheets per box.....	10c
Government Envelopes, 250 in box.....	10c
Silk Lace Japanese Fans.....	5c
Novelties in Japanese Fans at 10c, 12c, 15c and 18c. See them.	
Choice of 10 dozen Fancy Hand-painted and Spangled Silk Fans, in all the latest shades, worth up to \$2. This sale.....	98c
Extra large Double-faced Feather Fans, plain and spangled, all the new shades, worth \$1.50.....	58c
Hand-painted Silkine Fans, all the new colors.....	48c
Sterling Silver Hat Pins.....	10c
Roller Plated Fancy Sword Stick Pins.....	10c
Sterling Silver Fancy Stick Pins.....	10c
Children's Fancy St-nc Set Rings.....	25c
1 ladies' Solid Gold Fancy Stone Set Rings, worth \$2.....	98c
Sterling Silver Fancy Bangle Bracelets.....	23c
Roller Plated Necklaces, with fancy pendant Charms.....	23c
Aluminum Key Chains.....	19c
Macle Pocket Lamps.....	23c
Fancy Enamelled Stick Pins.....	1c

LACES.

50 pieces of 40-inch Black Chantilly and white Val Laces. Come and take your choice for 27c per yard; not one-fourth their value.

Special lot of very fine 10-inch Black Chantilly Demi Flounces in new designs, not one of them worth less than 75c, for 43c.

Another lot of fine Hand-run Chantilly. There are 8, 10 and 12 inches wide, and are worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, for 69c.

Point Applique Laces in special patterns, from 4 to 10 inches wide, 35c.

Point De Gaze Laces in white, just the thing for trimming fancy Gingham dresses, 5c per yard.

Fancy Colored Laces in Cardinal, Cream, Holly, Grey, Black, Blue; also, a line of fancy tinsel laces; choice, 30c.

WRAPPERS

Surprises for you in the Wrapper department to-morrow.

75 Cents

for a good Percale Wrapper, neatly made and perfect fitting—the goods are worth more.

Percale Wrappers, half yoke front, princess back with small ruffle and belt, \$1.00.

Fine Gingham Wrappers, yoke and belt, \$1.50.

Here are fine printed Lawn Wrappers, White India Muslin Wrappers, Fine Percaline and Challie Wrappers, as neatly made as the finest dress. Over twenty styles to select from.

LADIES' WAISTS



Percale Waists, plaited front and back, 39c.
Percale Waists, ruffle front, plaited back, 65c.
Percale Waists, new designs with ruffle, 80c.
White Waists, plaited front and back, from 63c to \$1.
Fine Lawn, Sateen and Silk Waists in over 50 styles, with the new balloon sleeves and front ruffles, from \$1.25 to \$15 each.
See the new Laundered Waist with Stiff Collars and Cuffs.

READY-MADE DRESSES

Still They Come Newer Styles and More of Them



The great demand this season for ready-made was expected, and we are prepared with a great stock.

To-morrow we will show Dresses at \$15 to \$25 that will astonish you.

Eton Suits made of storm Serges at \$3.75. Eton Suits, silk-faced, and trimmed balloon sleeves, \$11; and ten other styles.

SMITH'S BEST MOQUETTES

at 98c per yard.

Also 50 Rolls of those fine Tapestry Brussels at

75c per yard.

100 Rolls Roxbury Tapestry Brussels, the best goods made, all late patterns, just from loom.

75 Rolls of Lowell & Biglow Body Brussels, choice new designs.

100 Rolls Ingrain Carpets, just received, from 25c to 75c per yard.

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY.

CURTAINS.

This department is overflowing with new novelties and Great Bargains for this week's sale. Special values in Irish Point Curtains at

\$2.87, \$3.75 and \$5 per pair.

To close out a line of Tamboord Curtains we will offer at

\$3.25 \$3.75, \$4.25 and \$5 per pair, goods worth twice the price asked.

1,000 pair Nottingham Curtains, the end of an importer's line will go at HALF PRICE.